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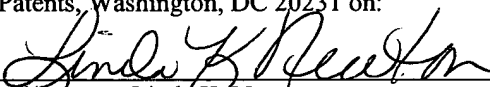
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Also enclosed are copies of the following pending U.S. Patent applications:

1. U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/547,952, filed April 12, 2000.
2. U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/012,734, filed Nov. 5, 2001.



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